

CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY APPLICATION

ITEM #18A

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BONDS BY PRINCIPAL & SURETY

Section 50(j), Title 11, California Administrative Code

Important Instructions

Bond must be originally executed by officers of the principal and by officers or attorney-in-fact of the surety.

The name of each party as it appears in the body of the instrument and over the signature of the individual executing it must be *identical*.

Place of Execution

The principal on this instrument may execute same outside of the State of California if it is a foreign corporation; resident (domestic) corporation principals shall execute within this State. However, this instrument, *after execution hereof by the principal*, must be executed by the surety hereon within the State of California.

Power of Attorney

Where the bond is executed for the surety by and attorney-in-fact, evidence of his then current authority to do so shall be attached to it. If an original power of attorney is attached, it must refer specifically to the bond and must be dated on or before the date he executed the bond. If a certified copy of a power of attorney is attached, it shall be dated on or before the on which he executed the bond for the surety; the certificate at the foot of the power of attorney showing it to be in full force and effect shall be originally signed by an authorized person, and shall be dated on the same date as or on a date after the date of execution of the bond by such attorney-in-fact.

Notarial Acknowledgments

By Principal:

State of _____)
County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared _____
_____, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name
is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature
on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Signature _____
(Signature of Notary Public)

By Attorney-in-Fact of Surety:

State of _____)
County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared _____
_____, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name
is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature
on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Signature _____
(Signature of Notary Public)

Foreign Acknowledgments:

Acknowledgments taken out of the State (when permitted -- see "Place of Execution" supra) shall be sufficient in this State if it is taken in accordance with the laws of the place where the acknowledgment is made (Civil Code Section 1189).